

HOUSE BILL 1961

By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to confidentiality of gift
records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Records and information that concern gifts to public institutions of higher
education or foundations established under § 49-7-107, and that include the name,
address, telephone number, social security number, driver license information, or any
other personally identifiable information about the donor or members of the donor's
family, shall not be open for public inspection. Public institutions of higher education and
foundations established under § 49-7-107 shall create an annual report of gifts received
during each twelve-month period, including the amount of the gift and a general
description of its use, but not including any personally identifiable information about the
donor or members of the donor's family. Upon request, the annual report of gifts shall be
made available for inspection by any citizen of Tennessee. Upon request, the attorney
general and reporter may review all records or information concerning gifts to public
institutions of higher education, and to foundations established under § 49-7-107,
including all personally identifiable information about the donor or members of the
donor's family.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring
it.